

Senate Resolution 1167

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Billy Jackson; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Billy Jackson is an outstanding individual who has excelled as an athlete, and
3 as a caring member of the community; and

4 WHEREAS, this stellar athlete was a member of the Crimson Tide's 1978 and 1979 national
5 title teams and was inducted into the class of 2006 Chattahoochee Valley Sports Hall of
6 Fame; and

7 WHEREAS, during his high school career and college career he dedicated years of hard work
8 to the game so that he could say "I know I've done the best that I could," and in 1981 Mr.
9 Jackson was selected in the National Football League draft by the Kansas City Chiefs; and

10 WHEREAS, following his exceptional career with the NFL, Mr. Jackson wanted to make a
11 difference in the lives of teenagers and needy youth and dedicated his life to public service
12 working as a juvenile probation officer and serving as the director of the Phenix-Russell
13 Boys and Girls Club; and

14 WHEREAS, this man's career and life epitomize outstanding character, determination, and
15 leadership necessary to attain excellence in athletic performance and as an individual and
16 citizen; and

17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this man of great humility, superlative
18 skills, and outstanding deeds be appropriately recognized.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 commend Billy Jackson for his unprecedented athletic performance and his exemplary

1 community service, congratulate him upon his induction into the Chattahoochee Valley
2 Sports Hall of Fame, and extend to him their sincerest best wishes for success in the future.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
4 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Billy Jackson.